

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Fabio Bellifemine et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2123
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Application No.: 10/582,250)	Examiner: Pierre Louis, Andre
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Filed: June 9, 2006)	Confirmation No.: 1305
)	
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)	
USER MODELLING)	
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Sir:

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicants thank the Examiner for the Notice of Allowance mailed February 15, 2011. Without withdrawing the allowed claims from issue, Applicants submit these comments for the record.

In the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner provided a statement of reasons for allowance. Applicants note that the reasons for allowance characterize the references and the method claims, and applicants do not necessarily agree with those statements. Applicants agree with the Examiner's conclusion that the prior art does not disclose a method for user modeling in media delivery networks as claimed in the allowed claims. However, Applicants do not subscribe to the Examiner's restatement of the references and claimed method as paraphrased in paragraph 3.1 under Allowable Subject matter on page 2 of the Detailed Action of the Notice of Allowability dated February 15, 2011,

to the extent that they are inconsistent with the actual claim language recited in the amended claims of the Amendment filed by Applicants on January 25, 2011.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of these Comments, please charge the fee to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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